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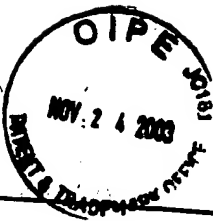
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 hereby request a refund of \$580.00 for the amount overpaid on March 19, 2003. This request is made within two years of the overpayment.

On March 19, 2003, we paid \$750.00 for a Request for Continued Examination and \$410.00 to extend the period of reply for three months. As a small entity, Applicants were entitled to reduced fees of \$375.00 and \$205.00, respectively. In both documents, Applicants requested that any credit be applied to our Deposit Account. Please credit the

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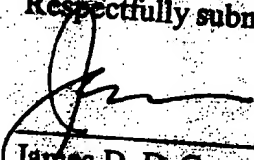
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overpayment of \$580.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095. Copies of the RCE, petition
for extension, and respective checks are enclosed.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 19 November 2003


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. For the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request entry of the reply filed on November 11, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Effective immediately, please address all correspondence in this application to:

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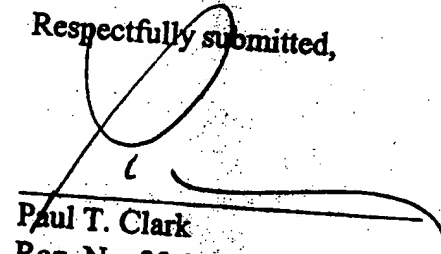
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Enclosed is a check for \$750.00 in payment of the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e). Also enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including March 21, 2003.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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